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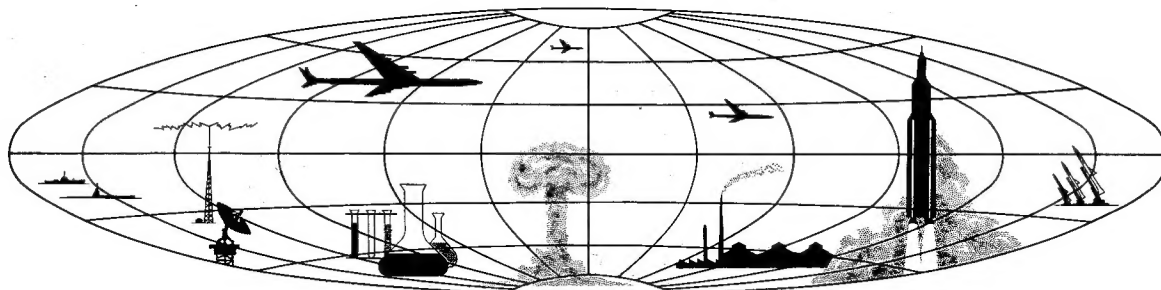
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This report is one of a series describing Chinese Communist shipyards and ports as observed on aerial photography.

INTRODUCTION

The Kuang-chou (Canton) Complex [REDACTED] is located at 23-06N 113-25E on the banks of the Chu Chiang (Pearl River), 34 nautical miles (nm) northwest of its mouth. The port facilities (Figure 1) serving this complex are divided between the Kuang-chou Port Facilities [REDACTED] and the Huang-pu Port Facilities [REDACTED].

The Kuang-chou Port Facilities extend 2.5 nm southward from the bifurcation of the Chu Chiang around Ho-nan Tao (Island). The Huang-pu Port Facilities are located 11 nm downstream and extend 2 nm along the north bank of Chu Chiang.

DESCRIPTION

The Kuang-chou Port Facilities (Figure 2) reflect no significant changes [REDACTED] 1/ Changes to the waterfront areas are confined to general shoreline improvements (embankments and bulkheading) and 2 specific fill areas.

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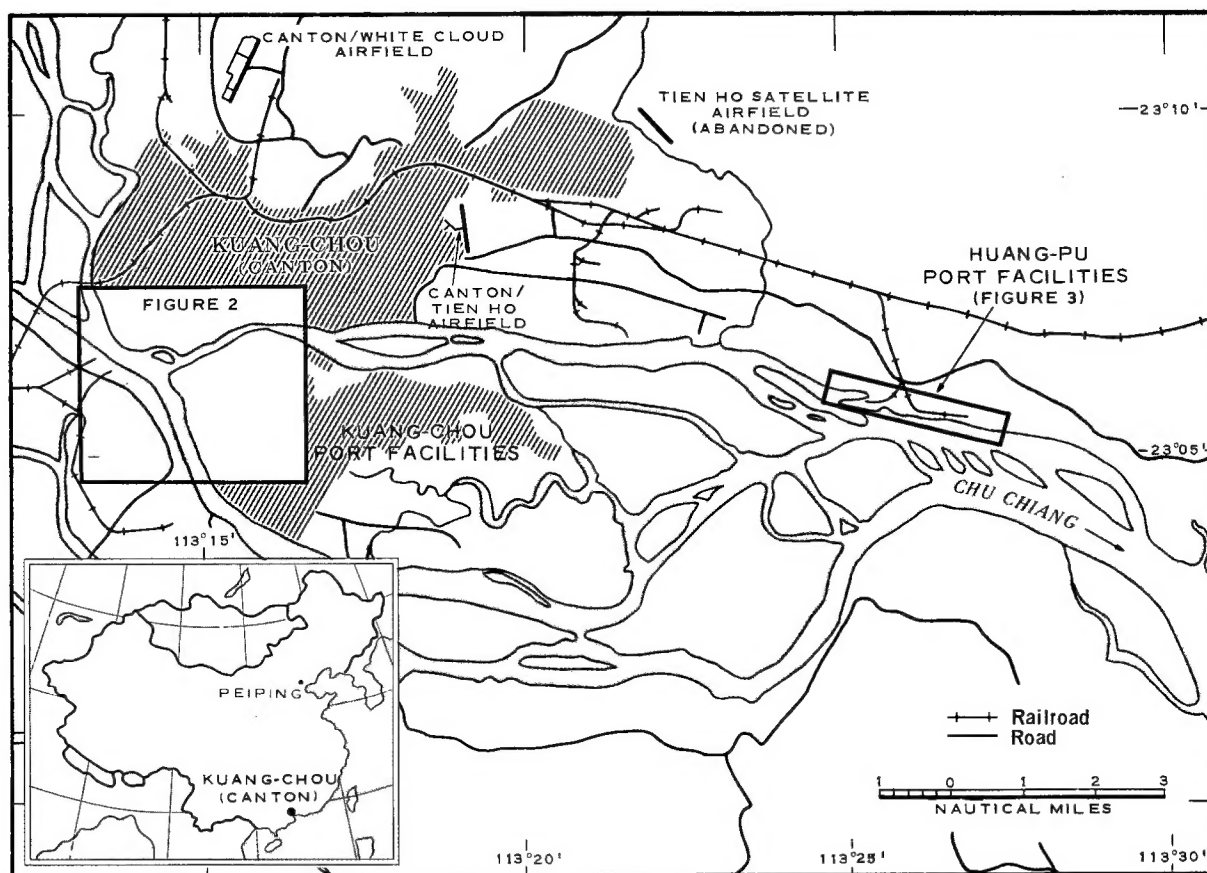


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PORT FACILITIES, KUANG-CHOU, CHINA.

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Item 1 (Figure 2) is a new, quayed fill area with approximately 2,400 linear feet of wharfage.

It was still under development [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Item 2 is a quayed fill area containing a maritime passenger terminal and approximately 140,000 square feet of covered storage.

The rail-served, walled Huang-pu Port Facilities (Figure 3) is a well-developed, deep-

water facility with 11 piers, 4,800 linear feet of wharfage, approximately 750,000 square feet of covered storage, and approximately 130 acres of open storage. A small unnamed boatyard near the center of the facility contains a new graving dock (not yet operational), 2 covered building ways, and a marine railway.

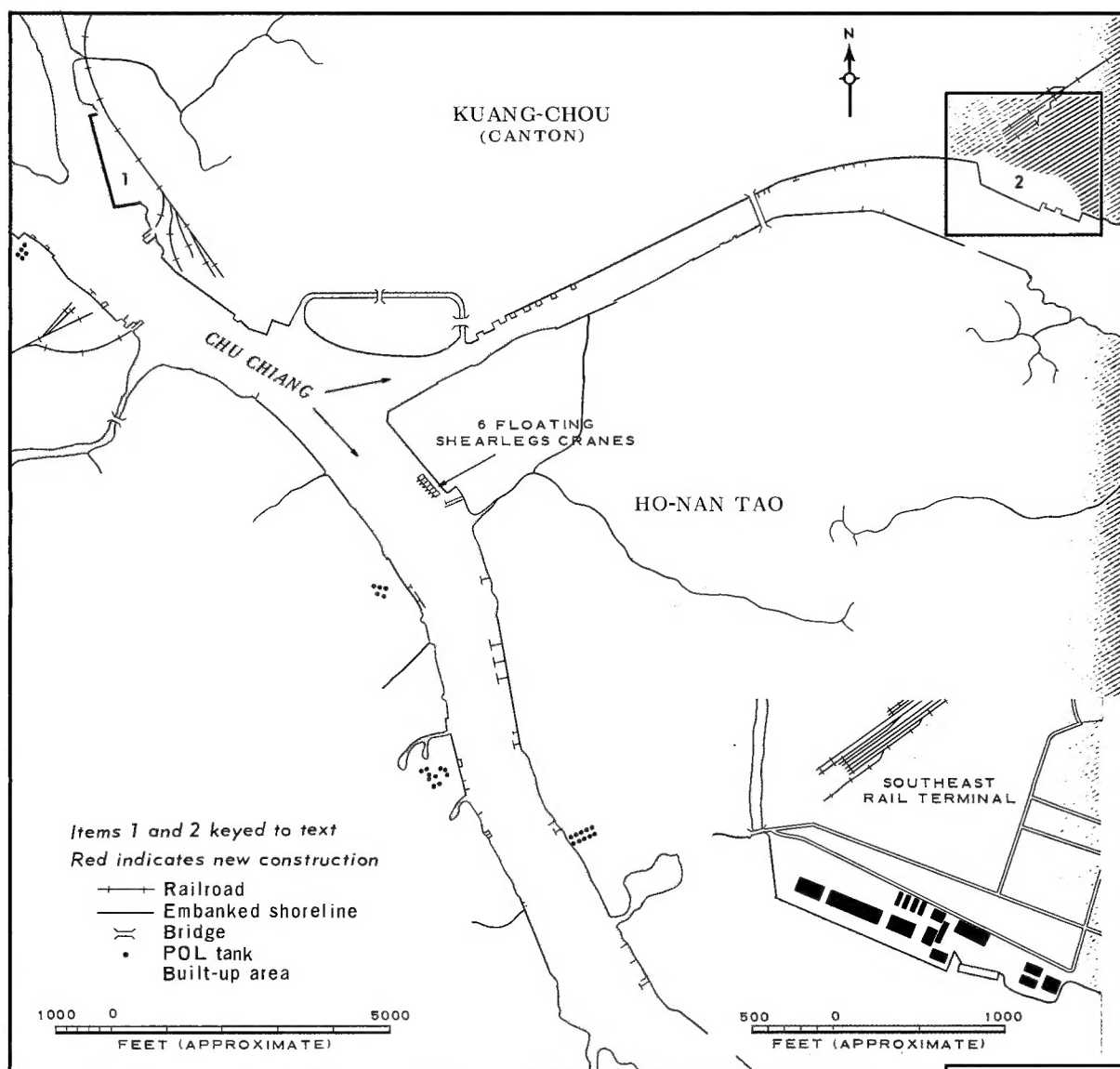


FIGURE 2. KUANG-CHOU PORT FACILITIES, KUANG-CHOU, CHINA.

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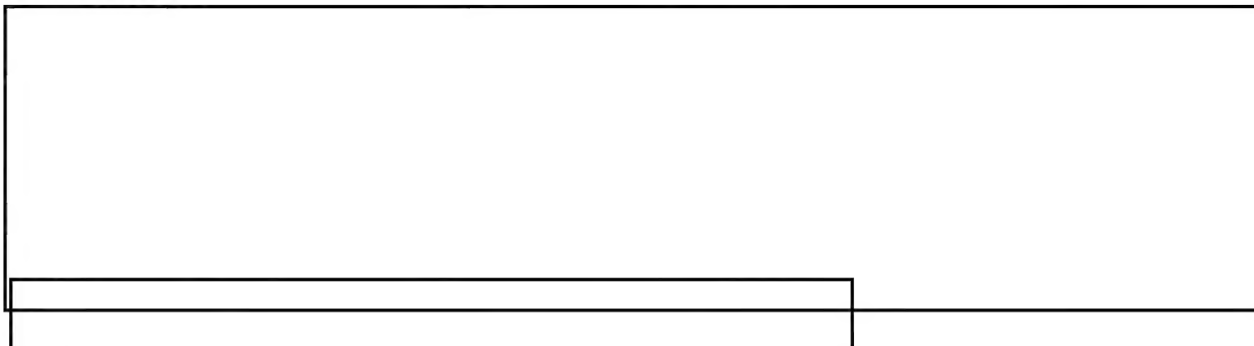
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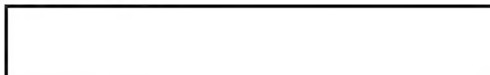
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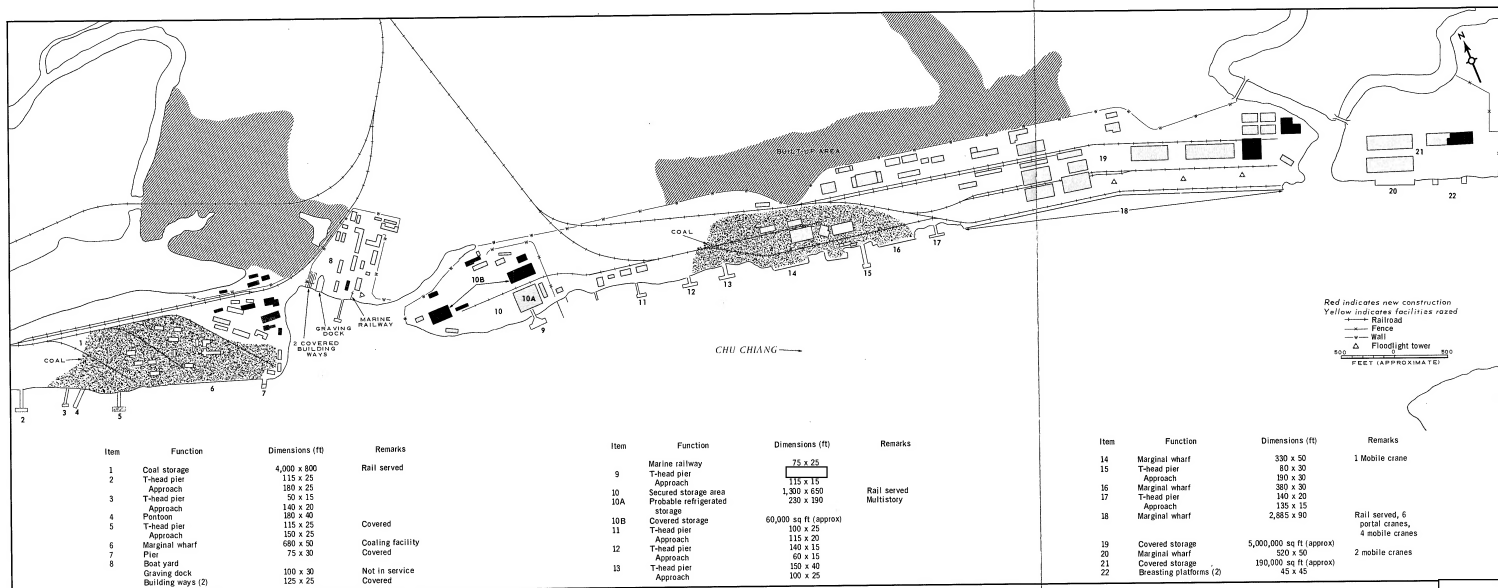


FIGURE 3. HUANG-PU PORT FACILITIES, KUANG-CHOU, CHINA.

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